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SUBJECT: ARGENTINA TO SUPPORT CUBAN EMBARGO RESOLUTION;
UNDECIDED ON AUSTRALIAN AMENDMENT

REF: A) STATE 184156 B) STATE 182099 C) 11/8-9/06

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¶1. (SBU) On November 8, DCM raised points in Ref A to Argentine Under Secretary for Foreign Policy Luis Cappagli. Cappagli stated that the GOA would vote for the resolution condemning the U.S. embargo on Cuba, but noted that the GOA had not decided on whether it will support the Australian amendment expressing concern about Cuba's human rights situation. Cappagli noted that Argentina remains concerned over Cuba's human rights situation, but is concerned that supporting the Australian amendment would dilute the resolution condemning the U.S. embargo. (NOTE: The GOA abstained on the Cuba human rights resolutions in 2004 and 2005.)
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